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## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Mansfield Festival to Feature Pearl and the Beard

Sunday, September 20 at 2:30 PM



The Mansfield Downtown Partnership is pleased to announce the headliner for the 12th Annual Celebrate Mansfield Festival: Pearl and the Beard!

Pearl and the Beard are Brooklyn trio Jocelyn Mackenzie, Emily Hope Price, and Jeremy Styles. The three passionately intertwine three distinct voices amidst a powerfully delicate orchestra of cello, guitars, keyboard, bells, and percussion, offering songs that speak to joy and sorrow, love and loss.

The breadth of their songwriting and genre-defying sound is reflected in the vast variety of other artists with whom they've shared the stage, most notably Ani DiFranco, Matt & Kim, Ingrid Michaelson, Lucius, Laura Marling, Avan Lava, and The Drums. The trio plans to release their third full-length album this summer.

The Celebrate Mansfield Festival will be Sunday, September 20, 2015 from noon to 4:00 pm on the Town Square in Mansfield, CT. If it rains, the event will be held inside E. O. Smith High School (1235 Storrs Road, Mansfield, CT). The event will feature the Celebrate Mansfield Parade at noon; musical performances by Tuesday Saints and Kidsville Kuckoo Revue; puppet shows; children's games and crafts; food booths by local restaurants; and much more!

The Celebrate Mansfield Festival is free and open to the public. For more information about the 12th Annual Celebrate Mansfield Festival, visit downtownstorrsfestival.org or call the Partnership office (860.429.2740).



